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SUBJ: GAO BACKGROUND STUDIES

REF: STATE 73788

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER LOCAL SECURITY CONDITIONS IMPROVE
IN DAYS AHEAD, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE PROJECTED VISIT OF
GAO TEAM TO BEIRUT IN NEAR FUTURE IS UNWISE. FOR REASONS
KNOWN TO DEPT, QKPNMUN# OF US RELATIONS WITH UNRWA AND
PALESTINIANS IS ALREADY CAUSING US ENOUGH PROBLEMS THESE
DAYS, AND WE THEREFORE URGE THAT ANY INQUIRY BY GAO OR
OTHER USG BODY INTO PALESTINIAN AFFAIRS -- EVEN IF ONLY
FOR FACT- GATHERING PURPOSES -- BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATER
DATE. UNDER NO RPT NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD GAO TEAM
ATTEMPT VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS BEIRUT FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE.
BUFFUM

NOTE BY OC/T: # AS RECEIVED. WILL BE SERVICED UPON REQUEST.

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